

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at great personal sacrifice, acted on his concern for those who were the victims of racism, poverty and war; and,

WHEREAS, He both taught and exemplified the use of nonviolence to correct these wrongs; and,

WHEREAS, Many in this nation and in the world were inspired to follow his leadership and example in nonviolent protest; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., profoundly moved our nation toward acceptance of his ideals of love and respect for one's fellow human beings; and,

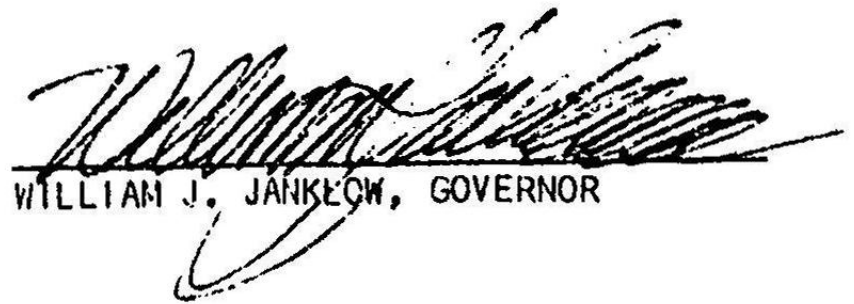
WHEREAS, He sacrificed his life for these ideals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 15, 1982, as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to join me in reflecting upon the many accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on this, the anniversary of his birth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE